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FOR: SURFACE MODIFICATION PROCESS OF QUARTZ GLASS CRUCIBLE	:	"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116- EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP <u>1792</u> "

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Support for the Amendments begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.